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1. Yoshimura, S. et al. (2001) FGF-2 regulation of neurogenesis in adult hippocampus after brain injury. PNAS 98, 5874-5879; (**Exhibit 1**)
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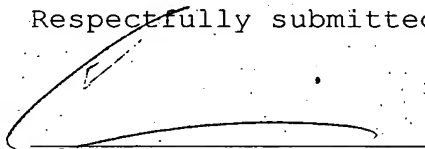
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5. Heid, C.A. et al. (1996) Real time quantitative PCR. Genome Research 6, 986-994; (Exhibit 5)
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9. Frank-Kamenetsky, M. et al. (2002) Small-molecule modulators of Hedgehog signaling: identification and characterization of Smoothed agonists and antagonists. Journal of Biology 1, 10.1-10.19; (Exhibit 9)

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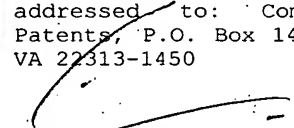
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11. Bond, B.C. et al. (2002) The quantification of gene expression in an animal model of brain ischemia using Taqman real-time RT-PCR. Molecular Brain Research 106, 101-116; (**Exhibit 11**) and
12. International Search Report, February 18, 2005 from International Searching Authority on International Application No. P0043T/US04/01751 (**Exhibit 12**).

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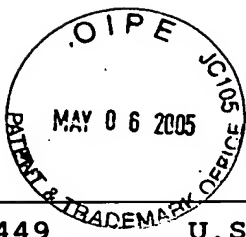
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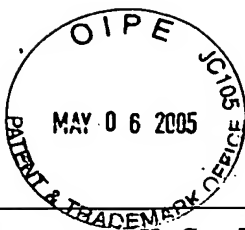
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